

Recent years have seen profound changes in the situation of refugees and displaced peoples. While the number of people enduring forced migration has increased, receiving countries have become more restrictive. Anxieties about security and social integration have been used to justify more restrictive policies and harsh treatment of people seeking asylum.

This conference will examine mental health issues of asylum seekers, refugees and internally displaced peoples as well as the impact of human trafficking, and will conclude with a discussion of the psychological, social and ethical meanings of exile and displacement.

# REFUGES AND FORCED MIGRATION

## Human Rights and Mental Health Services

Featuring a special screening and discussion of the film

*Continuous Journey* with filmmaker Ali Kazimi

Thursday June 1, 2006 at 7pm

All sessions are held in the auditorium

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**THURSDAY  
JUNE 1ST**

8h45-9h	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b> Laurence J. Kirmayer
	<b>PROTECTING REFUGEES IN A "SECURITY ZONE": HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ROLE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</b> Chair: L. J. Kirmayer
9h-9h30	<b>THE WESTERN PARADOX: HUMAN RIGHTS, THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND QUEST FOR SECURITY</b> François Crépeau Université du Montréal
9h30-10h	<b>THE AUSTRALIAN ASYLUM DEBACLE: THE IMPACT OF DOCUMENTATION/RESEARCH ON ADVOCACY AND POLICY-CHANGE</b> Derrick Silove University of New South Wales
10h-10h30	<b>BREAK</b>
10h30-11h	<b>"LOOK ME IN THE EYE": EMPATHY AND THE TRANSMISSION OF TRAUMA IN THE REFUGEE DETERMINATION PROCESS</b> Cécile Rousseau McGill University
11h-11h30	<b>HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACROSS BORDERS</b> Donna E. Stewart University of Toronto
11h30-12h30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> François Crépeau, Cécile Rousseau, Derrick Silove & Donna Stewart
12h30-14h	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>FORCED MIGRATION AND MENTAL HEALTH</b> Chair: D. Pedersen
14h-14h30	<b>AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL OF REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH: EVIDENCE SUPPORTING A BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL MODEL</b> Matthew Porter Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY
14h30-15h	<b>FORCED MIGRATION, LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION AND MENTAL HEALTH</b> Edvard Hauff University of Oslo
15h-15h30	<b>IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN "BOAT PEOPLE'S" EXPERIENCES IN CANADA</b> Morton Beiser University of Toronto
15h30-17h30	<b>VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE AMONG REFUGEES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLES</b> PANEL DISCUSSION  Guatemala Victor Lopez Indonesia Mahar Agusno Nepal Mark Jordans Palestine Abdel Hamid Afana Peru Duncan Pedersen Sri Lanka Suman Fernando
17h30-19h	<b>RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. ALEXANDER LEIGHTON</b> POSTER SESSION & ART EXHIBIT
19h-21h	<b>FILM SCREENING &amp; DISCUSSION: <i>Continuous Journey</i></b> with Ali Kazimi (filmmaker)

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 2ND**

	<b>MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND SERVICES FOR REFUGEES</b> Chair: C. Rousseau
9h-9h30	<b>EUROPEAN POLICY AND PRACTICE IN REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH</b> Charles Watters University of Kent, UK
9h30-10h	<b>THE IMPACT OF MODES OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION ON INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE WELL BEING</b> Antoine Gailly Center for Mental Health Brussels, Belgium
10h-10h30	<b>WORKING TOGETHER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH</b> Pompeo Martelli Center for Studies and Researches on Public Health Rome, Italy
10h30-11h	<b>BREAK</b>
11h-11h30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Antoine Gailly, Pompeo Martelli, Cécile Rousseau & Charles Watters
11h30-12h	<b>PANEL OF NGOS, SERVICE PLANNERS AND PROVIDERS</b> ACCÉSSS Célia Rojas-Viger Clinique Santé Accueil Pierre Dongier RIVO John Docherty
12h-2h	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>MEANINGS OF EXILE: RECONSTRUCTING THE DISPLACED SELF</b> Chair: L. J. Kirmayer
2h-2h30	<b>RECONSTRUCTING THE DISPLACED SELF</b> Marian Shermarke SARIMM
2h30-3h	<b>HOLDING THE NARRATIVE OF EXILE: STRATEGIES OF INTERVENTION</b> Jaswant Guzder McGill University
3h-3h30	<b>IN PRAISE OF DISPLACEMENT: THE LIFE-PROJECT OF THE GLOBAL GUEST</b> Nigel Rapport Concordia University
3h30-4h30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Gilles Bibeau, Ellen Corin, Jaswant Guzder & Nigel Rapport
4h30-5h	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Laurence J. Kirmayer
	<b>THIS CONFERENCE IS CME ACCREDITED FOR 18 STUDY CREDITS</b>

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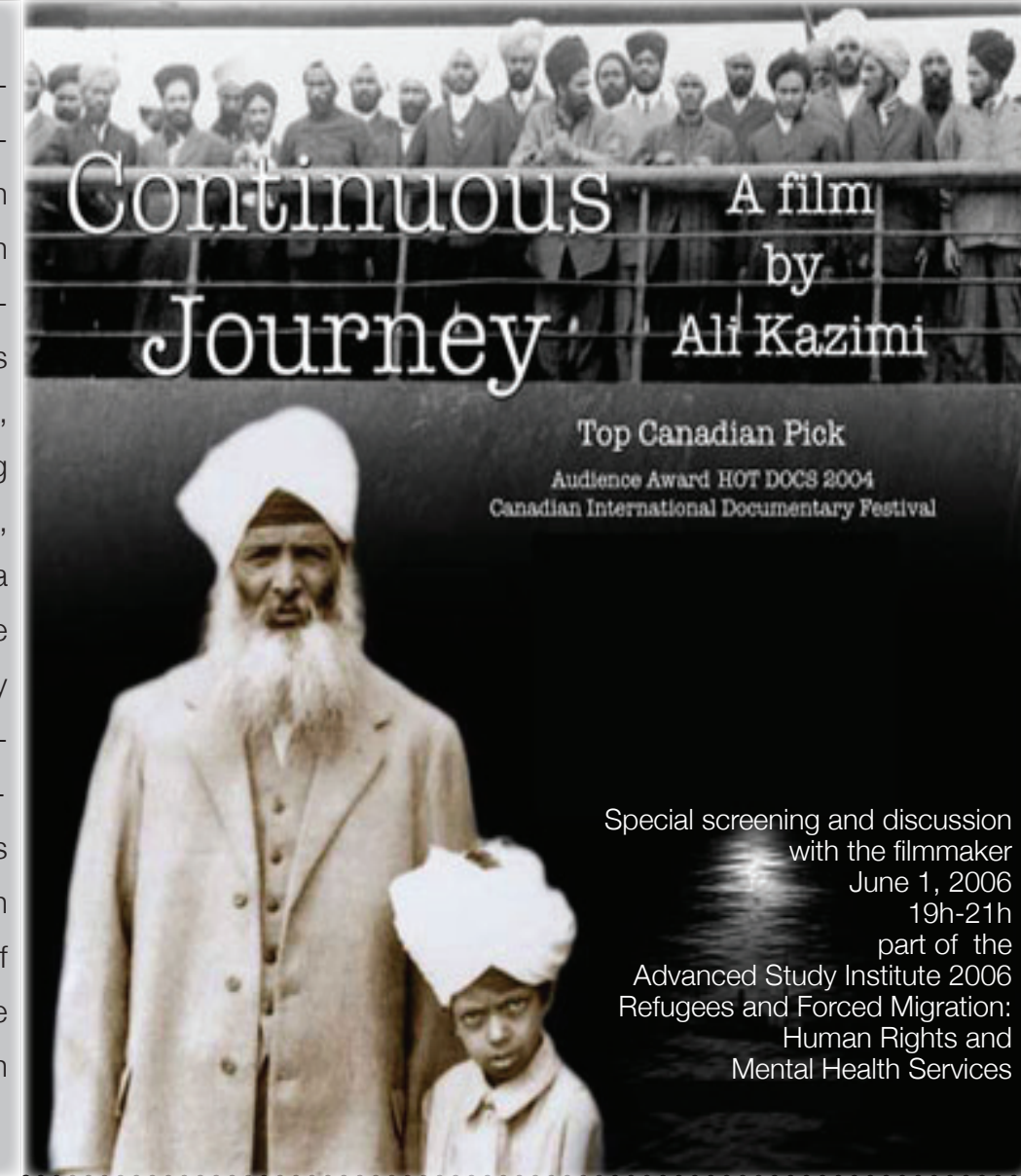


This award-winning documentary investigates the largely ignored history of Canada's exclusion of the South Asians by a little known immigration policy called the Continuous Journey Regulation of 1908. As a direct result of this policy, in 1914, the Komagata Maru, a ship carrying 376 immigrants from British India, was turned away by Canada. Only a half-mile from Canadian shores, the Komagata Maru was surrounded by immigration boats and the passengers were held incommunicado—virtual prisoners on the ship. Thus began a dramatic stand-off which would escalate over the course of two months, becoming one of the most infamous incidents in Canadian history.

**ALI KAZIMI** is an award-winning filmmaker based in Toronto. His films include *Shooting Indians—A Journey with Jeffrey Thomas*



(1997), *Passage from India* (1997), *Some Kind of Agreement* (1998), *Documenting Dissent* (2001), and *Runaway Grooms* (2005). He has shot films in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, the U.K., the U.S.A, Bosnia, Italy, Turkey, Namibia, Indonesia and Morocco. *Continuous Journey* won the Golden Conch Award at the Mumbai International Film Festival, 2006.



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